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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joachim SCHMITT, et al. Confirmation No: 8834
Appl. No. : 10/538,840
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Title : TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM *TRYPANOSOMA*
CONGOLENSE

TC/A.U. : 1645
Examiner : R.P. Swartz

Docket No.: : SCHM3011/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2008. The response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.